

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claims 1-76 (Canceled)

77. (New) In a fish-landing net apparatus of the type including a telescoping handle, a frame, and a net on the frame, the improvement comprising:

- the handle being formed by a plurality of telescoping sections one of which has a distal end facing the net;
- the frame being secured to one of the telescoping sections; and
- an LED illuminator disposed in the distal end for illuminating the net, the illuminator including:
 - a light body secured to the distal end;
 - at least one light emitting diode (LED) secured with respect to the light body;
 - a lens attached to the light body; and
 - at least one battery within the light body for electric power to the LED.

78. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 77 wherein the lens is attached to the light body by a rotary switch lens cap rotatably attached to the light body for on/off switching of electric power to the LED and having a light passage portion therethrough.

79. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 78 wherein the LED illuminator is adapted for changing the light brightness level by rotating the rotary switch, the illuminator further including:

- a plurality of switch positions corresponding to a plurality of brightness levels accessed by rotating the rotary switch lens; and
- an illumination level control adapting the LED to the plurality of brightness levels corresponding to the plurality of switch positions.

80. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 77 wherein the frame has at least one surface facing the LED and having a reflective portion.

81. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 80 wherein the reflective portion is one of reflective tape and reflective coating.

82. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 81 wherein the reflective portion contains fluorescent pigment.

83. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 82 wherein the surface of the frame further includes an optical filter for filtering light emitted by an excitation of the fluorescent pigment.

84. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 80 wherein the light body is further adapted for focusing a light beam emitted from the illuminator on the reflective portion.

85. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 77 wherein the frame is collapsible.

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86. (New) In a fish-landing net apparatus of the type including a handle with a light thereon, a frame, and a net on the frame, the improvement comprising the light being an LED illuminator including a light body disposed in the frame-adjacent end of the handle and a rotary switch lens cap rotatably attached to the body for on/off switching.

87. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 86 wherein:

- the handle at its distal end is a hollow tube terminating in an annular edge; and
- the light body includes (a) a first lengthwise portion configured for tight fitting engagement in the distal end to hold the light body in place and (b) a second lengthwise portion adjacent to and wider than the first lengthwise portion such that it engages the annular edge.

88. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 87 wherein the rotary switch lens cap is adjacent to the second lengthwise portion of the light body and is rotatable with respect thereto.

89. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 88 wherein the handle is a telescoping handle including a plurality of telescoping sections, the LED illuminator being disposed in the section closest to the frame.

90. (New) The fish-landing net apparatus of claim 89 wherein the frame is collapsible.